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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Acting ARD-Refuges and Wildlife, FWS, Atlanta, GA (WHM)

SUBJECT: Regional Fire Dispatch Plan

TO: All Refuge Managers, FWS, Region 4

Attached is an updated version of the Regional Fire Dispatch Plan. The plan outlines the proper procedures to use when requesting help during an emergency fire situation. Please include this in your refuge dispatch plan and fire management plan.

Also attached is a list of the U.S. Forest Service Southern Region telephone numbers that you may want to attach to your dispatch plan.

The procedures are relatively simple and straightforward, but should you have any questions on implementation, please call David Smith or Skippy Reeves at FTS 841-0830 or commercial (404) 331-0830.

Phillip I. Morgan

Attachment

cc:
Associate Managers (1-4)

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A. Introduction

The purpose of this plan is to detail the proper procedures for obtaining emergency help during wildfire suppression. Many refuges currently have contracts with the State Division of Forestry and they should be the first source of help. We also have a Nationwide agreement with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and all Department of the Interior agencies to furnish assistance during wildfire suppression with no cross-agency charges. If personnel and/or equipment are furnished for presuppression, the benefiting agency will be charged.

The objective of this plan is to ensure the cost-efficient use of available fire support services. In most cases the closest resource will be used, but consideration will be given to the use of distant resources to avoid excessive commitments from units with critical fire weather or suppression activities.

B. Procedures for Requesting Support

If a wildfire exceeds your suppression capabilities, you should request assistance in the following sequence:

- a. State Division of Forestry. Your local Division of Forestry is the first place you should go for assistance.
- b. Neighboring Refuges. If your State Division of Forestry is unable to assist you, aid from nearby refuges should be solicited. If the neighboring unit is unable to respond, call the Regional Fire Management Coordinator.
- c. Regional Fire Management Coordinator (RFMC), Skippy Reeves, David Smith, or Alternate James Burnett.

Office: (404) 331-0830 (Commercial)
 841-0830 (FTS)

Home: (404) 972-0616 Reeves
 (404) 271-8881 Smith
 (404) 388-7303 Burnett

The RFMC will attempt to obtain help from other U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service installations in the Region. If help is not available internally, you should request help from the Zone Dispatch Center or the U.S. Forest Service Region 8 Dispatch Center in Atlanta, Georgia. If your fire occurs OUTSIDE NORMAL WORKING HOURS AND YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT THE RFMC OR ALTERNATE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE REGION 8 DISPATCH CENTER WITH YOUR REQUEST.

f. BIFC Logistics Support

Office: (208) 389-2400 (Commercial)
554-2400 (FTS)

Once again, the only time you should contact BIFC directly is if for some reason you are unable to contact the Region 8 Dispatch Center.

C. Notification of Associate Manager

The respective Associate Managers need to be kept informed of large fire situations at all times. If you are working through the RFMC, he will keep the responsible associate manager informed. However, if you are working through your State Division of Forestry or Region 8 Dispatch, you should inform your supervisor at the earliest opportunity. You do not need to go through your supervisor when requesting assistance, but as soon as the situation allows you should contact him. The associate manager's home telephone numbers are:

Bill Grabill	(404) 487-2481
Sam Drake	(404) 972-2009
Jim Matthews	(404) 631-0311
Travis McDaniel	(404) 979-0523

SOUTHERN REGION
FIRE & AVIATION
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720 Peachtree Rd, Suite 750
Atlanta, Georgia, 30367

24 hr. Answer. Ser. 1-404-347-4243
FTS 8-257-4243 SATO 881-1026
Commercial 404-347-4243,
Fax (Auto.) FTS 8-257-2836
COMM 404/347-2836

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Pager No.</u>
COORDINATION CENTER			
Lynn Thomas, Southern Coordinator Cellular Phone (AC 404) 312-5019	3462/4243	445-8323	690-9642
vacant, Regional Dispatcher Cellular Phone (AC 404) 312-5022	4243	--	690-9641
De Kelley, Interagency Dispatcher Cellular Phone (AC 404) 312-5021	4243	978-0895	690-9637
Debe Hogfoss, Aircraft Dispatcher	4243	296-8581	690-9638
SUPPRESSION/PRESUPPRESSION			
Bob James Cellular Phone (AC 404) 312-5020	4243	972-2254	690-9640
DIRECTOR, FIRE AND AVIATION			
Dick Cox	4243	256-9468	690-9634
REGIONAL AVIATION OFFICER AND PILOTS			
Bill Allison, RAO Cellular Phone (AC 404) 520-0115	4243	315-9085	690-9643
Bill McMillan, Helicopter Program Officer	4243	294-0905	690-9639
at Kissell, West Zone Air Officer	4243	439-5548	690-9636
Charlotte Larson, East Zone Air Officer	4243	457-6280	690-9631
Merry J. Holmes, Pilot/Maintenance	4243	691-7587	871-9924
Max Swilling, Contracting Ofcr, Helicopters	2699	498-8319	
S AVIATION OFFICE, PDK AIRPORT	458-4651	(Comm. # for FAX)	458-6308
OFFICE OF AIRCRAFT SERVICES (OAS)			
Tom Barron	PDK - 458-7474,	FAX 458-7473,	
Home	491-8734		

REGIONAL FIRE STAFF	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
Ron Coats	4243	499-7174
Jim Sorenson	4243	922-3931
Jim Lunsford	4243	536-9915
Malcolm Gramley	4243	339-1094
Hurston Nicholas	4243	-----
Venice Root	4243	477-2808
Edie Petrick	4243	781-8987
Linda Smith	4243	483-7916
Ginger Brudevold	4243	-----
Richardean Few-Burke	4243	969-2215
George Brooks	4243	469-3046
Jackie Loggins	4243	461-3311
Paul Baerman	4243	373-0883
Theresa Hood	4243	974-0242
Chas. Hoffman Pgr 833-7830, 2715		994-1449
VACANT	4243	-----
BUSINESS MGT, Gerald Tyler	2659	923-4307
Claudia Daws	4243	728-9196

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, FIRE COORD., Steve Smith
 404-331-3527/1780 FTS 242-3527, Home 929-0887 FAX 331-5848

HELIBASES:

Abingdon	-	703-628-5216
Big Swag	-	606-376-5264
Ducktown	-	615-496-2670
Glassy Mtn.	-	404-782-4011
Mena	-	501-394-6172
Ocala	-	904-575-2002
Witherbee	-	803-637-5396

FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

Skippy Reeves 404-331-0830, FTS 242-0830,
Home 972-0616 FAX 331-6315

Dave Smith 404-331-0830 FTS 242-0830
Home 271-8881 FAX 331-6315

TANKER BASES

Asheville 704-684-8867

Georgetown 803-546-1711

Ft. Smith 501-646-9439 or 7062

Knoxville 615-982-1372

Tri-Cities 615-323-5251

NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER FTS 554-2415,
COMM 208-389-2415
24 hour answering service 208-389-2660,
DAYTIME 208-389-2400, FAX FTS 8-554-2616/2663

LONDON CACHE

(Ken Huff) 606-878-7430 HOME (606)878-9166
PGR (606)878-8653 FAX 606-864-9559
(Ken Huff's pager: dial pager #, wait for
tone, dial 231, punch in # to call)

REGIONAL FORESTER R-8 INCIDENT COMMANDERS

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
John E. Alcock	4177	396-0740
Bobby Kitchens	4039	425-1058

DEPUTY RF's PGR:404-690-9646

Bob Lentz	7930	938-3432
Marvin Meier	4178	971-9162
Rex Mann	(606) 745-3123	498-1724
Bob Erickson	4179	923-5956
PGR:606-259-5782		

SERIOUS ACCIDENT &/OR

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
PROPERTY DAMAGE		
Rip Ames	3841	923-3557
LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Wayne Miller	4427	979-4446

WO FIRE AND AVIATION

Jack Gregory 4400 381-2982

John Chambers, Fire Operations FTS 235-8666
703-425-4765

M. Amicarella, (FM,CFP) Dir. A&FM FTS 235-8039
703-323-6826

Fred Fuchs (Aviation) FTS 235-8666
703-689-3726

Dick Stauber, FS NIFCC Director FTS 554-2400
208-343-6347

Woody Williams, Nat. Mob. Officer FTS 554-2661
208-344-0458

BIFC Logistics - 208-389-2400 24-Hour Numbers
BIFC, 24-hr Comm 208-389-2660 FTS 554-2660